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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments. Further, Applicants hereby submit a Power of Attorney with Revocation and Change of Correspondence Address, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and Assignments.